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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Itakura

Application No.: 09/923,846

Filed: 08-07-2001

For: Purchasing On-Line Using a  
Parameter in a Database

Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Andrew Fischer

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 19, 2002, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

**CLEAN VERSION OF THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 47-55 and 64-71.

56. A method of making an on-line purchase by a given registered user wherein a database stores identifiers of registered users and a value of a parameter assigned to each registered user, and wherein the given user has a client device, the method comprising the steps of